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# Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration

1. Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507), the Secretary-General is submitting the list of items of which the Security Council is currently seized. The last full list of items of which the Council is seized, and which have been considered by the Council at a formal meeting since 1 January 2013 (S/2016/10/Add.49), was issued on 5 December 2016. The last weekly addendum (S/2016/10/Add.52) covered developments up to 24 December 2016.

2. The following list sets out the items of which the Security Council is currently seized and which have been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016. The list indicates the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

1. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly (6 September 1946; 20 October 2015).
2. The situation in Cyprus (27 December 1963; 26 July 2016).
3. The situation in the Middle East (24 October 1967; 31 December 2016).
4. The situation concerning Western Sahara (20 October 1975; 29 April 2016).
5. United Nations peacekeeping operations (30 May 1990; 10 November 2016).
6. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (2 August 1990; 27 June 2013).
7. The situation in Liberia (22 January 1991; 23 December 2016).
8. The situation in Somalia (17 March 1992; 10 November 2016).
9. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (9 September 1992; 8 November 2016).
10. The question concerning Haiti (16 June 1993; 13 October 2016).
11. The situation in Burundi (25 October 1993; 29 July 2016).

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12. The situation in Afghanistan (24 January 1994; 19 December 2016).

13. The situation in Sierra Leone (27 November 1995; 26 March 2014).

14. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (29 February 1996; 19 December 2016).

15. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 (29 February 1996; 8 December 2016).

16. The situation in the Great Lakes region (1 November 1996; 2 November 2016).

17. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (29 May 1997; 5 December 2016).

18. The situation in the Central African Republic (6 August 1997; 16 November 2016).

19. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (31 March 1998; 16 November 2016).

20. Children and armed conflict (29 June 1998; 2 August 2016).

21. The situation in Guinea-Bissau (6 November 1998; 30 August 2016).

22. Protection of civilians in armed conflict (12 February 1999; 28 September 2016).

23. Small arms (24 September 1999; 22 May 2015).

24. General issues relating to sanctions (17 April 2000; 11 February 2016).

25. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 23 December 2016).

26. Women and peace and security (24 October 2000; 25 October 2016).

27. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice (31 October 2000; 26 October 2016).

28. Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (21 January 2001; 29 February 2016).

29. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (10 September 2001; 13 December 2016).

30. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (12 September 2001; 12 December 2016).

31. Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (18 December 2002; 19 December 2016).

32. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (20 December 2002; 28 April 2016).

33. Security Council mission (18 June 2003; 23 November 2016).

34. The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security (24 September 2003; 21 February 2014).

35. Central African region (24 November 2003; 7 December 2016).

36. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (22 April 2004; 15 December 2016).

37. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan (11 June 2004; 23 December 2016).

38. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace (26 May 2005; 28 July 2016).[1]

39. The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 30 December 2016).

40. Threats to international peace and security (14 September 2005; 19 December 2014).

41. Non-proliferation (29 March 2006; 18 July 2016).

42. Peace consolidation in West Africa (9 August 2006; 21 December 2016).

43. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea (14 October 2006; 30 November 2016).

44. Maintenance of international peace and security (25 June 2007; 20 December 2016).

45. Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 27 July 2016).

46. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security (6 November 2007; 18 November 2016).

47. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507) (27 August 2008; 31 August 2016).

48. The situation in Libya (22 February 2011; 13 December 2016).

49. The situation in Mali (4 April 2012; 3 November 2016).

50. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136) (28 February 2014; 28 April 2016).

51. Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264) (13 April 2014; 17 February 2015).

52. The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (22 December 2014; 9 December 2016).

[1] Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 21 June 2016 (S/2016/560), as from 22 June 2016 the earlier consideration by the Council of issues pertaining to peacebuilding and post-conflict peacebuilding under the agenda item entitled "Post-conflict peacebuilding" was subsumed under the item entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace".

53. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53) (25 January 2016; 21 September 2016).

3. The following list sets out those items which were identified in the summary statement for 2016 (S/2016/10 and Add.1-52) as matters of which the Security Council was seized and which have not been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the three-year period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016. The list indicates the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

54. The India-Pakistan question (6 January 1948; 5 November 1965).

55. The Hyderabad question (16 September 1948; 24 May 1949).

56. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (21 February 1958; 21 February 1958).

57. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (18 July 1960; 5 January 1961).

58. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (4 January 1961; 5 January 1961).

59. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (4 December 1971; 27 December 1971).

60. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (9 December 1971; 9 December 1971).

61. Complaint by Cuba (17 September 1973; 18 September 1973).

62. The situation between Iran and Iraq (26 September 1980; 31 January 1991).

63. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (2 October 1985; 4 October 1985).

64. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (21 April 1988; 25 April 1988).

65. Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (9 February 1990; 9 February 1990).

66. The situation in Georgia (8 October 1992; 15 June 2009).

67. Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (10 November 2000; 8 January 2009).

68. The situation in Myanmar (15 September 2006; 13 July 2009).

4. Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507), the members of the Security Council have carried out a review of items on the list of matters of which the Council is seized. Also pursuant to the note by the President, items 54 to 68 above are subject to deletion in 2017 because they have not been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the three-year period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016.

5. Pursuant to the procedure set out in the note by the President, the items identified in paragraph 4 above will be deleted unless a Member State notifies the President of the Security Council by 28 February 2017 that it wishes an item subject to deletion to remain on the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, in which case such item will remain on the list for one year, unless the Council decides otherwise. The deletion of an item does not imply that such an item cannot be taken up by the Council as and when it deems necessary in the future.

6. The first addendum to this summary statement issued in February 2017 will contain a full, updated list of items of which the Security Council is seized, indicating those items considered by the Council at a formal meeting since 1 January 2013. Thereafter, the first addendum of each month to this summary statement will contain a full, updated list of items of which the Council is seized, indicating those items considered at a formal meeting since 1 January 2014. In intervening weeks, the Secretary-General, in fulfilment of his responsibility under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, will issue a weekly addendum to the summary statement listing only those items on which further action was taken by the Council during the previous week or indicating that there was no change during that period.

7. The first addendum issued in March 2017 will indicate those items identified in paragraph 4 above as subject to deletion and which, at the request of a Member State, the Security Council has decided to retain for one year, and will also indicate those items identified in paragraph 4 which, in the absence of such a decision by the Council, have been deleted from the list.